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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 19, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to October 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 19, as follows:

A second embodiment of the present invention will be illustrated with reference to Fig. 2. The second embodiment will be described in terms of differences from the first one. Otherwise the description about the first embodiment applies appropriately. The same members as in Fig. 2 are given the same numerals as used in Fig. 1.

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